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In re application of:

HAROLD A. McMASTER ET AL.

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For: GLASS SHEET BENDING AND TEMPERING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond, thereby extending the time within which to respond to February 8, 2001.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2001, and the January 18, 2001 interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In The Specification

Please amend column 3, lines 28-40 of the specification as follows:

The lower platen includes deformable drive shafts, drive wheels mounted on the drive shafts to engage the heated glass sheet and provide movement thereof during platen

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